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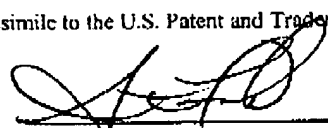
Applicant: Zilliacus et al ✓ Examiner: HOTALING, J.
Serial No.: 09/350,315 ✓ Group Art Unit: 3713
Filed: July 9, 1999 ✓ Docket: NOKV.005PA
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING GAMES
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2002, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 1 month, from January 22, 2002 to February 22, 2002 is submitted herewith.

Claims 1 and 3-46 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 15, 28, and 42 have been amended. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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